

NGUNNAWAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Ngunnawal Primary School acknowledges and respects the traditional custodians of the land we are on, the Ngunnawal people.

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wed 5 Dec 2018
Junior School
Assembly 9.10am
(Preschool)

Wed 5 Dec 2018
Christian Education

Wed 5 Dec 2018
Little Gig – Kinder
to Yr 2

Thurs 6 Dec 2018
Big Gig Yr 3-6
5:30pm – 6:30pm

Mon 10 Dec 2018
P&C Meeting,
6:00pm

Wed 12 Dec 2018
Whole School
Assembly 9.10am

Wed 12 Dec 2018
Teddy Bear's
Picnic, 11:45am –
1:00pm

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

The end of the school year is a very busy and exciting time. All students from kindergarten to year six have been preparing for the annual Little and Big Gigs.

As we did last year, we have opted to have a separate performance in the preschool ground for our youngest students. Notes with all the necessary information for this performance were sent home to families last week. Please see your child's preschool teacher if you need further information.

At the Little and Big Gigs, we have decided to provide a space on the floor at the front of the hall for one family member to sit for their child's performance. We have had problems in the past with family members sitting in the aisles and blocking exit points in the unlikely case of an emergency. We hope that this measure will eliminate this problem.

We do ask that all audience members demonstrate respectful listening and behaviour throughout all performances. The students just burst with pride and work incredibly hard to present polished performances. Once again, the Little and Big Gigs are shaping up to be two fun-filled evenings of outstanding entertainment.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact the front office to make an appointment to speak with any member of the leadership team if you have a question or concern you would like to discuss.

Until next week, keep smiling.

Kristine

Kristine Stewart
Principal

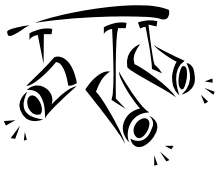
.....MORE DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 14 December 2018
NPS Chess Championship

Friday 14 December 2018
Semester 2 Reports go home.

Thursday 20 December 2018
Year 6 Graduation, School Hall,
9:10am -11:00am

Friday 21 December 2018
Last Day of Term 4
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Spotlight on Learning!

Kosciuszko

Inquiry – Sustainability

For our inquiry unit we have been looking at sustainable practices and ways in which to reduce our carbon footprint. Students are using their knowledge of renewable and non-renewable resources as they create board games based on the concept of sustainable practices.

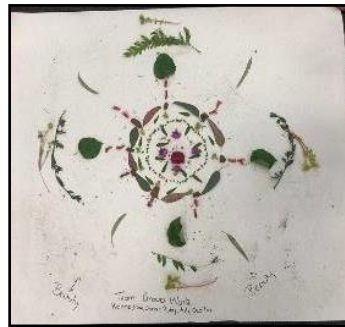
Mathematics – Fractions and Decimals

We have been exploring fractions and their relationship to decimals using manipulatives. Check out our fabulous exploration!



Art - Mandalas

This term we have been investigating geometry and the ways in which art can incorporate both geometry and symmetry. We looked at mandalas and the way in which ancient cultures have used them. We first made mandalas in nature and then translated our knowledge to watercolour mandalas.



Mathematics- Angles

We investigated the language of angles with right-angle angle eaters and a little mathematical graffiti!



PE- Outdoor Games

In PE we have been learning how to play a variety of outdoor games. These games include: croquet, finska and bocce. We've had fun learning the rules and strategies of each game!



LITTLE GIG & BIG GIG PERFORMANCES - SEATING

Please let your child's teacher know if you require special seating for the Little Gig or Big Gig performances.



We will do our best to accommodate your requests.

NOTES HOME & REMINDERS

Notes Home:

- **2019 Book Pack Notes** – to opt out please contact front office by **Friday, 14 December**.

Reminders:

- **Year 6 Graduation and Fun Day Excursion**, Thursday 20 December. **RSVP and permission note due back by Tuesday 5 December**.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL EXCURSION NOTES ARE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE AND ARE ABLE TO BE DOWNLOADED.



Parents and carers we hope you are ready and excited for Ngunnawal Primary School's biggest and most spectacular event of the year

The Little Gig

starring students in **kindergarten to year 2** in the school hall on **Wednesday, 5 December 2018** commencing at **5:30pm**

and

The Big Gig

starring students in **years 3 to 6** in the school hall on **Thursday, 6 December 2018** commencing at **5:30pm**.

Each class has been working hard to create an exciting concert performance with a focus on one or more of the learning areas of the curriculum.

Students are to meet their class teacher in their classroom at 5:00pm.

Members of the audience are asked to make a gold coin donation upon entry to the hall.

The estimated duration of the concert is one hour. Parents and carers are encouraged to stay and watch all the performances and the finale.

Please contact your child's class teacher if your child is unable to attend the concert or if you have any further questions.

We look forward to seeing you at the concert.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Term 4 Christian Education sessions will be held in the New Life Church building on Wednesday 5 December (Week 8).

Our teaching theme for 2018 is **HORRIBLE HISTORY - FANTASTIC FUTURE**. We will learn about four people from Old Testament Bible history who had a 'horrible' time... but who God used to be heroes and leaders.

We are teaching the song 'God's Good All The Time' by Colin Buchanan.

Term 4 will introduce the character of **Moses** (born in ancient Egypt) and trace his history to **Jesus** (born in Bethlehem).

Russell Smidt
CEIS - Gungahlin Team Leader

REPORT SEMESTER 2, 2018 REQUEST FOR SECOND COPY

If your family circumstances have changed and a second copy of your child's report is required for another parent/carer please contact the front office on **6142 1500** and confirm details of recipient and best means of forwarding the second copy.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Please join us to celebrate the Year 6 students at their Graduation on Thursday, 20 December.

The ceremony be in the hall and will run from **9.10am - 11am**.

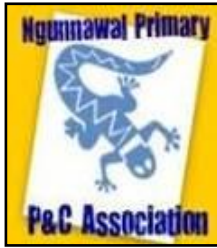
We will conclude the morning with cake and photos in the courtyard afterwards.

Please remember to RSVP on the excursion note.

P & C News

The P&C will be meeting on
Monday 10 December (Week 9)

– parents/carers are most
welcome to attend.
Please come along.



Hello Summer!!



The weather is heating up so to bring in
the summer season the canteen is
offering a

FREE ICY POLE

To each child that places a lunch order
through Flexischools during Week 8
[3rd-7th December]

Order now at www.flexischools.com.au



The Smith Family Scholarship

If you

- Have a Health Care Card or Parent Pension Card
- Value your child's education and they are in Years K - 8
- Have a child with good attendance

Then your child may be eligible.

Benefits include;

- Money for School Things.**
Uniforms and shoes, text books, course materials, excursions.
- Education Support** for children and their families.
- Programs** to help with children's reading and numeracy.



Speak to: *Alison The Smith Family* or call 0418211273
or email alison.dutton@thesmithfamily.com.au

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Students in Kindergarten to Year 5 Classes STUDENTS LEAVING AT THE END OF 2018

Now is the time we begin our initial planning for the 2019 school year.

If you have a child in kindergarten to year 5 who **WILL NOT BE ATTENDING** Ngunnawal Primary in 2019 could you please fill in the details below and return this form to school as soon as possible.

Name: _____ Class: _____

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◆ Will be moving overseas to (*Country*):

◆ Will be moving interstate to (*State/Territory*):

◆ Will be moving to another school in the ACT (*please indicate which school*):

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Date: / /

Parent/Carer Name (please print):

**Please complete and return this form
to the front office as soon as possible.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.**

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Dear Preschool families,

You are invited to attend
our End of Year
Preschool Celebration!

Come along and celebrate a wonderful year at preschool

Tuesday 11 December 2018

9:30am to 10:30 am

Please come and join us for a community
sing-a-long.

Bring a picnic morning tea to enjoy on the lawn with your child.

BYO picnic blanket and morning tea. Please remember to avoid
allergy foods.

If your child would like to wear Christmas clothes/colours please
feel free to dress up.